

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

| Update Items – May 6, 2015 |                                      |   |
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| No.                        | Topic                                | Highlights  |
| 1.                         | Project Management                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on a vendor for the independent site visits</li> <li>Continuing work on details for management of the assessment process internally</li> </ul>   |
| 2.                         | Waiver Renewals                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCDHHS is prepping the waivers for public notice</li> </ul>  |
| 2.                         | PRIME updates/CLTC Waiver Amendments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition Plans, along with waiver amendments, for two CLTC waivers (Community Choices and Mechanical Ventilator Dependent) were submitted to CMS on 4/28/15</li> <li>The Prime Team is having consistent meetings to amend the three CLTC waivers for Prime Phase II, which will be effective January 1, 2016. Since the Community Choices and Ventilator Dependent waiver Transition Plans have been submitted to CMS, only the HIV/AIDS waiver Transition Plan is needed for the Prime Phase II waiver amendments.</li> </ul>  |
| 3.                         | Facilities                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both assessments have been revised based on group and pilot feedback</li> <li>Alert sent out to Providers on April 14 to remind them the assessment will be sent out next month</li> <li>Targeting mid-May to send out letters to providers with instructions on completing the assessment</li> </ul>  |
| 4.                         | 1915 (i) Group                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work with Mercer to discuss the services</li> </ul>  |
| 6.                         | Conflict-Free Case Management        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership at SCDHHS and SCDDSN are reviewing options regarding future policy decisions</li> </ul>   |
| 7.                         | Person-centered Planning             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice in Aging hosted a webinar on Person-centered planning; Kelly shared that information with the group for those who wanted to listen               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link to the webinar information and slides: <a href="http://justiceinaging.org/free-webinar-how-new-cms-person-centered-care-planning-rules-apply-to-medicaid-delivered-ltss/">http://justiceinaging.org/free-webinar-how-new-cms-person-centered-care-planning-rules-apply-to-medicaid-delivered-ltss/</a></li> <li>Link to the Issue Brief: <a href="http://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/FINAL_Person-Centered_Apr2015.pdf">http://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/FINAL_Person-Centered_Apr2015.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Group meeting today 5/6/15</li> <li>Kelly continues to gather information from other states on how they have implemented PCP</li> </ul> |
| 7.                         | General Updates                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a reminder, this group will not meet in person for now – Kelly will send out email updates monthly instead</li> </ul>   |

**Next Email Update:** June 4, 2015